

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PLAINTIFF**

v.

**BERNETTA WILLIS,
DEFENDANT**

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CR. NO. 2:06-CR-0071-MEF

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Comes now the undersigned and moves the Court for permission to withdraw as counsel of record for Defendant Bernetta Willis and for cause states to the Court that Defendant has retained Valerie Murry Smedley as other and different counsel to represent her in this case (DOC # 151).

Respectfully submitted this day, January 8, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 8, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the parties and their attorneys.

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